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**CLAPTON CFC vs  
CAMDEN &  
ISLINGTON UNITED**

**2.00PM SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

**OLD SPOTTED DOG**

**London & South East Regional  
Women's League Division One North**





## CAMDEN & ISLINGTON UNITED

LONDON & SOUTH EAST REGIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE DIVISION ONE NORTH

NEW LONDON LIONESSES FORMED in 2015 and gained five promotions all the way up to the London & South East League Premier Division. Their progress stalled as they were relegated last season, and they were all set to fold, before Camden & Islington United stepped in.

### PREVIOUS MEETINGS

This will be our first meeting with Candi but we did play the New London Lionesses' development team. We drew 2-2 in an end-of-season friendly at the Stray Dog in front of 160 spectators in May 2021 thanks to goals from Emily Link and Marta Boiro.

### FORM GUIDE

Clapton CFC have enjoyed two wins in a row, against AFC Whyteleafe in the league and St Margaretsbury in the FA Cup, to bounce back from an opening day defeat. Candi meanwhile also won in the FA Cup, away at Caversham United, but have lost both league games so far.

### PLAYERS TO WATCH

Half of last season's Premier Division side is still with the team after the name change. That includes pacey top scorer Jade Slater who has two goals in two games this season.

### SEASONS BEGIN

While the season is well underway for our women's and men's first teams, it's just beginning for our three other adult 11-a-side teams. All three will be playing on Hackney Marshes this season with spectators welcome.



### WOMEN/NB DEVELOPMENT

The women's/non-binary development team are in the London Women's Saturday Football League Division One North after the league set up new divisions north of the river. They began their season last weekend with a 3-2 win and will play roughly every fortnight on Saturday mornings. The team is being managed by experienced coach Neil Day.

### WOMEN/NB OPEN ACCESS XI

The CCFC Open Access 11s are joining the LWSFL Division Two North. The team has been formed out of the Open Access training sessions and the 5-a-side teams and will be coached by Ellie Guedalla, joined by assistant coach Johanna Kuosa. Matches will be roughly every fortnight, starting yesterday.

### MEN'S DEVELOPMENT

The men's development team have been promoted for the second time in three seasons and will now play in the Hackney & Leyton League Division One. Games are at 10.30am on Sundays and the team are once again managed by Jon Akaly with assistant Tom Marsland. The season was due to start this morning after a false start last Sunday.

All fixtures we have so far are listed at [claptoncfc.co.uk/fixtures](http://claptoncfc.co.uk/fixtures) - please do come along and support the teams!

### CUP TIE

Clapton CFC progressed to the second qualifying round of the Women's FA Cup with a record 14-0 win against St Margaretsbury last Sunday at a roasting Old Spotted Dog. It was also a record seven goals in one competitive game for Teju Callisto. We now travel to Wodson Park in the next round on Sunday, October 1.

### HOUNSLOW EXIT

Hounslow - who we famously beat twice in the Women's FA Cup - have sadly pulled out of our division without kicking a ball. They had dropped down a couple of levels having struggled at a high level for a few seasons. We're sorry to see them go.



## VERITY PHILLIPS FIRST TEAM CAPTAIN

**BACK TO LEAGUE ACTION TODAY as we face Camden and Islington United, a new team to our division. We enter this game off the back of our largest win in the history of Clapton: a 14-0 victory over St Margaretsbury in our FA Cup qualifier.**

There's several player mentions to go with last weeks performance including Allana Scoble, Maria Mendoza and Emily Link. But of course, I can't not mention 7 (yes seven) goal scorer and player of the match Teju Callisto.

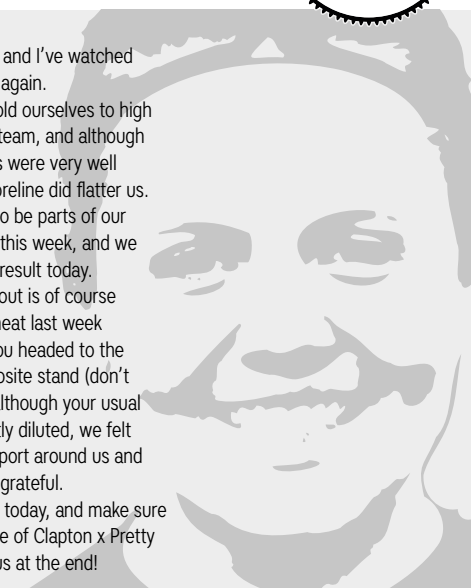
But one particular goal stood out to me personally last week - one where almost all players on the pitch touched the ball in the lead-up, starting from our own defensive box. It demonstrated some strengths we've worked on as a team over the

last few seasons, and I've watched it back again and again.

However, we hold ourselves to high standards in this team, and although many of the goals were very well executed, the scoreline did flatter us. There continues to be parts of our game to work on this week, and we hope to deliver a result today.

Our final shout out is of course to the fans. The heat last week meant many of you headed to the shade of the opposite stand (don't blame you). But although your usual singing was slightly diluted, we felt your physical support around us and we're immensely grateful.

Enjoy the game today, and make sure you leave a couple of Clapton x Pretty Decent pints for us at the end!



## PLAYER PROFILE: CHELSIE SPARKS



**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Grimsby  
**HEIGHT:** 5ft 8in  
**WHERE YOU LIVE:** Lewisham  
**DAY JOB:** Youth Worker  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** Clapton CFC 5's OG, Forest Crusaders, Newtown Forest (Belfast based club), Long Lane JFC.  
**ALL TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:** David Beckham  
**FAVOURITE TEAM, APART FROM CLAPTON CFC:** Manchester United  
**BIGGEST HIGH IN FOOTBALL:** Setting up CCFC's U16 Girls and Non binary

squad. Created playing opportunities for many local young people, and instilled youth work sessions. Really put the community in Clapton Community. One of my proudest achievements in football until this day.  
**LOWEST POINT IN FOOTBALL:** Belting a sudden death tournament winning penalty over the bar in Year 6  
**LIKES AND HOBBIES:** Gaelic football, CrossFit (I know...) and trying to write about youth work stuff

**DISLIKES:** Dulwich Hamlet  
**FAVOURITE COUNTRY VISITED:** Eire  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Six wings and chips with burger sauce  
**FAVOURITE FILM:** Lion King  
**FAVOURITE TV:** Limmy's Show  
**FAVOURITE MUSIC:** Kanye West's first 5 albums  
**FOOTBALLING AMBITION:** Be like Ellie Guedalla  
**PERSON YOU'D MOST LIKE TO MEET:** Right now? Mary Earp

# CCFC

## GOALKEEPERS

PAULA GRIFFIN  
CHELSIE SPARKS

## DEFENDERS

ELIZABETH ATOYEBI  
COCO BRIDEN  
MIM CHADWICK  
RUBY EARLE  
LENNY HOLMES  
ANNIE LYONS  
LESLEY MCGOWAN  
VERITY PHILLIPS  
ALLANA SCOBLE  
LILY SMITH

## MIDFIELDERS

ANA HOLMES  
LI STEINER  
MARTA BOIRO  
CIARA MONAHAN  
LUCY SPOURS  
LARISSA VIEIRA  
RHIANNE WRIGHT

## FORWARDS

TEJU CALLISTO  
MARTA CASANOVAS  
EMILY LINK  
MARIA MENDONCA  
HARRIET PLOWS  
LIRIAN SANTOS  
MOZAIEN TAK

## CAMDEN & ISLINGTON

- > Winta Bereket
- > Farrahnaz Clarke
- > Luce Cresto-Dina
- > Sofia Cresto-Dina
- > Naomi Croft
- > Sophie Croft
- > Nicole Davies
- > Imogen Dawe
- > Kay Donovan
- > Olivia Gilbert
- > Kadie-Jo Gallagher
- > Shanelle Hall
- > Bethany Lark
- > Rebecca Neill
- > Sarah Sackett
- > Sarah Shao
- > Jade Slater
- > Karimah Tackie
- > Lauren Worthey

## STATS

8 GOALS



## TOP GOALSCORERS

### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 8 Teju Callisto
- 3 Larissa Vieira
- 2 Marta Boiro, Marta Casanovas, Emily Link

### MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 5 Arthur Wright
- 4 Noah Adejokun
- 2 Julian Austin, Muhammad Mikaeel, Fred Taylor, Jeff Twumasi

## PLAYER OF THE MATCH AWARDS

### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 1 Teju Callisto, Marta Casanovas, Lesley McGowan, Larissa Vieira

### MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 2 Noah Adejokun, Jack Francis, Arthur Wright
- 1 James Briggs, Josh George, Muhammad Mikaeel, Jeff Twumasi

## UPCOMING FIXTURES

**LSEFL** | London & South East Regional Football League  
**LSEFLC** | London & South East Regional Football League Cup  
**WFAC** | Women's FA Cup  
**ECL** | Eastern Counties League

### WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

#### DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Sep 24	2pm	LSEFL	(A) Dulwich Hamlet Reserves (at Dulwich Health Club)
Oct 01	2pm	WFAC	(A) Wodson Park (at Wodson Park Sports Centre)
Oct 08	2pm	LSEFLC	(A) Welling United (at Oakley Road, Holmesdale FC)

### MEN'S FIRST TEAM

#### DATE TIME COMP OPPONENTS/VENUE

Sep 20	7.45pm	ECL	(A) Barkingside (at Cricklefields)
Sep 23	3pm	ECL	(A) Brimsdown (at Wormley Sports Club)
Sep 30	3pm	ECL	(H) Cannons Wood (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Oct 03	7.45pm	ESC	(H) Little Oakley (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Oct 07	3pm	ECL	(H) Burnham Ramblers (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)
Oct 10	7.45pm	ECL	(H) May & Bakers (at Old Spotted Dog Ground)

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